2011-2012 Program Monitoring Summary

District: Breckinridge County - monitored in 2010-2011

Program: Title II, Part A Teacher and Principal Quality

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Overview of Monitoring Process: This compliance review monitors the Title II, Part A program at the district level. The monitoring process includes a review of documentation presented by the district's Director of Federal Programs and the Finance Officer.

The following district compliance areas, each consisting of several components, are examined: 1) Highly Qualified Teachers (HQT); 2) District Report Card; 3) Equitable Distribution of Teachers; 4) Program Development, Implementation and Evaluation; 5) Equitable Services for Private Schools; 6) Financial Management; 7) Records Management

Summary of Visit: Monitoring of the Title II, Part A program included an on-site visit to the central office. The Director of Federal Programs and Finance Officer had all information documented and organized.

Findings:

The district had not made Annual Yearly Progress (AYP) for three years and did not have 100% of staff meet the highly qualified teacher (HQT) status. The district had no formal policy for equitable distribution of teachers to ensure that poor and minority children are not taught at higher rates than other children by inexperienced, unqualified, or out-of-field teachers.

Recommendations:

The district is required to develop a plan {2141(c)} to address district needs that have resulted in not making AYP or HQT for three consecutive years. This plan must include a funding agreement to use a portion of Title II, Part A funds to address the identified needs. The district must develop strategies to ensure that teachers are equitably distributed throughout the district.

Monitoring Documents: (Clicking the following links will direct you to the program area's monitoring documents)

Breckinridge Title II Actions Needed-2011